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Some Interesting Figures About Newberry Schools

**County Superintendent Barre Submits His Annual Report
of the Condition of the Newberry Schools—A Number of Districts Have Voted Special Tax.**

Superintendent C. P. Barre has finished his annual report to the State superintendent of education of the Newberry schools. It contains a lot of valuable information which the taxpayer should read. Quite a number of the districts have voted an additional tax during the year and several that had no tax have been added to the list of special tax districts.

The cash balance at the end of the school year is \$3,600.00, or thereabout. That is sufficient. It is not the purpose in levying a special tax to accumulate a surplus in the hands of the treasurer which draws no interest and is not helping the schools. If it is not needed for that purpose better abolish the tax. It is different from a banking or other business. The money comes in each year for the expenses of the schools.

The State aid the past school year was about \$7,000.00. This comes from several sources which are set out in the report and it is all based on the help which each district gives from its own sources. In other words the State says it will help you if you are willing to help yourself and the principle is a good one.

There was no rural supervisor provided during the past year. The rural supervisors are great helps in the work of the school. They help to create interest and keep the people awake. They also encourage and help the teachers.

The school terms should be longer and the average pay of teachers is still too small.

The figures are given in such shape that we hope they will be readily understood by the readers and will prove an impetus to greater interest especially in the development of the rural graded school.

There are several points in Newberry that could be developed into either high schools in the rural districts or into rural graded schools.

Balances.
Total balance July 1, 1915.....\$5189.68
Less deficit July 1, 1915.....\$2162.84
Net balance July 1, 1915.....\$3026.84
Total balance July 1, 1916.....\$4666.97
Less deficit July 1, 1916.....\$1035.15
Net balance July 1, 1916.....\$3631.82

Board Fund.
Deficit July 1, 1915.....\$68.15
Balance July 1, 1916.....\$1423.43

Receipts.
From poll tax, 1915-16.....\$5116.00
From 3 mill tax, 1915-16.....\$21078.07
From dog tax, 1915-16.....\$1372.00
Special tax, 1915-16.....\$21495.48

Total \$49061.55

State Aid.

High Schools—
Prosperity\$525.00
Little Mountain\$455.00
Whitmire\$500.00 \$1480.00
Rural Graded Schools—
St. Luke's\$300.00
Swilton\$300.00
St. Phillips\$200.00
Pomaria\$200.00
Jolly Street\$300.00
Trinity\$200.00
Jalapa\$200.00
Silverstreet\$200.00 \$1900.00
Term Extension—
Newberry\$100.00
McCullough100.00
Hartford100.00
Johnstone100.00
Saluda100.00
O'Neill100.00
Big Creek100.00
Rutherford94.00
Garmany100.00
Wheeland73.00
St. Pauls81.00
Excelsior100.00
Chappells100.00
Old Town100.00
Dominick93.00
Smyrna100.00
Fork48.00
Zion100.00

Belfast 60.00 \$1749.00
Night School—
Newberry 50.00
Whitmire 50.00 \$100.00
Contingent Fund—
St. Luke's 20.00
St. Phillips 200.00
Pomaria 100.00
Little Mountain 100.00
Jolly Street 300.00
Wheeland 100.00
Zion 75.00 \$895.00
Libraries And Improvement Prize—
Newberry 20.00
Long Lane 5.00
Prosperity 5.00
Mt. Pleasant 5.00
Mollobon 10.00
St. Phillips (prize) 50.00 \$95.00
Building Aid—
St. Phillips\$300.00
Apportionment from
State Dispensary
balance 242.34
Apportionment of In-
come from Perma-
nent School Fund. 379.61 621.35

**Total State Approp-
riation\$7,140.95**

From Other Sources.

Including Private Subscriptions—
Newberry\$ 30.00
Long Lane 33.65
McCary 21.65
St. Luke's 56.00
Prosperity 426.41
St. Phillips 308.73
Pomaria 241.97
Garmany 142.83
Mt. Pleasant 5.00
Little Mountain 389.35
Wheeland 38.11
Mt. Pilgrim 46.20
Trinity 107.50
Kinards 630.00
Whitmire 4141.13
Mollobon 20.00
Beth Eden 3.60
Fork 20.00
Zion 75.00
Belfast 15.00
Silverstreet 5.00

Total\$6,757.18
Total Revenue\$69,129.59
Total\$65,497.77

Balance July 1, 1916.....\$3,631.82

Total amount paid to white male teachers, \$8,480.25

Total amount paid to white women teachers, \$37,958.29.

This makes a total paid to white teachers, \$46,438.54.

Total paid male negroes, \$3,169.25.

Total paid negro women teachers, \$4,882.15.

Total paid negroes, \$8,051.40.

Total paid both races, \$54,489.94.

Total paid for furniture for white schools, \$952.07.

Total paid for fuel and incidentals (white) \$834.15.

For negro schools, fuel and incidentals, \$2.50.

Total repairs, white, \$135.61.

Under the head of rent \$295.31 was spent and of this amount \$270.25 for transporting children.

Grounds and buildings, white, \$6,416.41.

Grounds and buildings, negro, \$59.14.

For libraries, \$132.00.

Enrollment.

Town schools:

Boys 904

Girls 837 1,741

Country schools:

Boys 994

Girls 821 1,815

Total white enrollment.. 3,556

Town school, (negro):

Boys 535

Girls 621 1,156

Country school, (negro):

Boys 2,471

Girls 2,759 5,230

Total negro enrollment.. 6,386

Total enrollment for both races, 9,942

Average Attendance

Out of a total enrollment of 1,741 white children in town schools, the average attendance was 1,379.

Out of a total white enrollment in country schools, of 1,815 the average attendance was 1,247.

The average attendance of negro schools in town was 832, in an enrollment of 1,156.

In the country schools, the average attendance was 3,332, in an enrollment of 5,230.

Length of Term.

The average length of term for white children in town was 172 days, and in the country 136 days. For the County, 139 days.

For the negro schools, the average in town is 92 days; country, 63 days; for the town, 65.

Salaries.

The average salary paid to white men teachers, \$565.35; to the women teachers, \$358.09; to both sexes, \$383.78.

The average salary paid to negro men teachers, \$226.37; to women, \$90.41; to both sexes, \$118.40.

U. S. Gallman, colored supervisor, was paid \$245.00; \$35.00 of said amount coming from the County Board Fund, and \$210.00 from the Jeanes Fund.

Special taxes.

Special tax was voted during the year in the following districts: Prosperity, 2 mills additional; Big Creek, 2 mills additional; Central, 2 mills original; Union, 2 mills original; Jolly Street, 4 mills additional; St. Pauls, 2 mills additional; Tranwood, 3 mills original; Fork, 2 mills additional; Monticello, 2 mills original; Rutherford, 2 mills additional. Bonds were voted to the amount of \$3500.00 in Prosperity School District.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NORMAL CLOSES FRIDAY NOON

This week the Sunday School Normal of the Lutheran church of South Carolina has been in session in Newberry. The sessions were in the college.

The attendance was good, but not as full as might have been on account of high waters. There were upwards of 150 in attendance, representing about forty Sunday Schools from Greenwood, Newberry, Lexington, Richland, Saluda, Charleston, and Bamberg counties. All departments of the Sunday School were represented. Pastors, superintendents, teachers, and scholars were here.

Every morning all gathered in the college chapel where matins was conducted by Dr. Jno. B. Setzler and addresses by Rev. F. K. Roof of Leesville, on very helpful subjects. The several divisions of work were lectures on Bible Study by Mrs. Herbert C. Bell of Graniteville, the Big Boy in Sunday School by Rev. H. A. McCullough of Columbia, superintendent's conference by Mr. Kenneth Baker of Greenwood, pastor's conference by Rev. C. A. Freed, D. D., of Columbia, primary methods by Mrs. M. O. J. Kreps and Theological Student A. H. Huffman of Eau Claire, and Kingdom Efficiency by Rev. T. C. Cronk, D. D., secretary of the Laymen's movement.

Tuesday evening a stereopticon lecture on the subject "The Women of the Orient" was given by Rev. E. C. Cronk, D. D. Wednesday evening the Sacred Concert in the Lutheran church of the Redeemer was enjoyed by a large congregation.

The Normal closes Friday at noon.

Central M. E. Church, South.

(Rev. F. E. Dibble, Pastor.)

Services for Sunday, July 23, will be as follows:

Morning service 11 a. m.; Subject of sermon, "The Church and Education."

Sunday School 5 p. m.

Epworth League.

Union service 8:30 p. m., preaching by the Rev. E. Fulenwider.

"As His Custom was," let us hear the call of the Lord's House on his Day.

KENNETH KREPS ELECTED PRINCIPAL POMARIA SCHOOL

Minstrel to be Staged—Cut Off From Mail by Floods—Crops Injured—Barbecue Despite Rain.

Pomaria, July 20.—On Tuesday evening, July 25, at 8:30 o'clock a negro minstrel will be given in the Graded School Auditorium. Its superior quality may be judged from the program, which follows:

Miss Breaker Setzler, "Interlocutress."

1. Dixie Land, all.

2. Ebony Flats and Black Sharps.

A play in one act.

Cast of characters:

Mrs. Judy Sharpe, A respectable widow, Ethel Seybt.

Miss Sal, Sharpe, her daughter, Marion Setzler.

Mrs. Possummy, a neighbor, Edna Koon.

Mrs. Shadow, another neighbor, Lucy Koon.

Mrs. Darke, a third neighbor, Willie Livingston.

Ghost, an unfortunate, Vera Kinard.

3. Songs and minstrels.

My Old Kentucky Home.

"Can't yo' Heah me callin' Caroline," soli and chorus.

"The Old Family Tooth Brush," Quartette.

Buffalo Gals, solo and chorus.

The Old Folks at Home.

Way Down Yonder in the Corn Field.

4. "Mrs. Black's Pink Tea," A play in one act.

Cast of characters:

Mrs. Black, "short" on culture but "long" on mistakes, Eloise Hipp.

Pansy Black, her daughter, Vera Kinard.

Mrs. White, Ethel Seybt.

Mrs. Blue, Lucy Koon.

Mrs. Red, Willie Livingston.

Mrs. Pink, Marion Setzler.

Mrs. Green, Edna Koon.

Saratoga Washington, a maid, Novice Setzler.

Mrs. Lincoln, a washerwoman, Felicia Koon.

5. "Good Night Ladies."

Admission will be 10 and 20 cents.

The rain here as elsewhere has played havoc with the crops. The corn has bowed until it now parallels the surface of the earth, and in places it is beaten and twisted beyond recovery. Even King cotton has not escaped. The big boll has been shanghaied so that it would be difficult for "Slim Jim" to pass through. But not so with the grass, it has flourished with the rains and now demands room to live at the expense of more profitable produce.

It seems that the experience of 1908 will again be repeated as to our mail, shifting engines pass through, but no mail do they bring. And were it not for the generosity of a few citizens who occasionally motor to prosperity and bring what mail they can find, we would be as it were, marooned on a wee small island. But we hope that in the near future it will be remembered that we are on the map.

Mr. George E. Berley, who graduated at Clemson college in 1915, and has since been working for his alma mater, has gone to Salt Lake City to begin work as an electrical engineer.

The Newberry Conference will meet here 23-30 of July, and every effort is being made by the Lutheran church to get a new light plant installed by then. It is to be hoped that the project will succeed.

Mr. Kenneth Kreps of Columbia has been chosen as superintendent of the school for the ensuing year, with Miss Ethel Seybt as assistant. Mr. Kreps finished at Newberry college this year, and comes with high recommendation. Miss Seybt has had two years of experience teaching in a school in the lower part of the State. With these as leaders we expect a very successful session the coming year.

Despite the inclemency of the weather upon last Saturday, there was a barbecue at St. Pauls. Very few people could brave the tempest to enjoy the delightful dinner, but all the meat was sold, and quite a nice little sum was netted as a result of the cue. Lieut. Gov. A. J. Bethea, made the only address of the occasion.

the other speaker being unable to be present on account of illness.

The old Holloway house, the present home of Mr. B. M. Setzler, has been purchased by Mr. L. A. Shealy. Mr. Setzler will leave for Iowa the first of the year to go into business.

Mr. Berly Bendenbaugh has gone upon a fishing trip near Denmark. We hope the trout will be travelling and not avoid Mr. Bendenbaugh's hook.

Mrs. C. T. Wooten of Charlotte, N. C., is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Howe Ligon spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. B. M. Setzler.

Mrs. E. S. Sheely and little son, Ernest, Jr., have returned home from a visit to Columbia.

Miss Anna Koon, accompanied by Miss Lottye Lee Halfacre, is spending her vacation with Miss Mary Setzler of Reno.

Several would be mountain trips have been knocked up by the rains and floods, we are very sorry.

Finest Music and Service at The Newberry Opera House.

Numbers of persons are saying that the music as now rendered at the Opera House is alone worth the price of admission. Some of the pieces played by the new and costly instrument are the sweetest ever heard in Newberry and many persons go to hear the music, which they thoroughly enjoy. It is a treat to go to the Opera House, where it is cool and pleasant, the place being well ventilated and kept in good sanitary condition. Manager Henry B. Wells spares no pains or expense in looking to the comfort and pleasure of his patrons.

Ice water is always at the door during each performance, with individual service is excellent and well carried through, the help being of the best.

Tuesday night was one of the most enjoyable occasions of the season. The music was grand and inspiring, the electric breezes were delightful, and the play of "Sudden Riches" was one of the best productions seen here in some time. Wells gets good pictures and the great music is there all the time now, with new rolls being constantly added. Lovers of music are enjoying a feast at the Newberry Opera House.

County Sunday School Convention.

To the Pastors, Superintendents and Officers of the Sunday Schools of the County:

The Newberry County Sunday School convention will be held in Lebanon Methodist church August 8-9, 1916.

Each school is entitled to one delegate for every ten pupils, besides the pastor and superintendent who are members ex officio.

We urge the township chairmen to see that a full delegation from every school is elected; that reports are sent in; we also urge that each school shall contribute towards the State work and that each delegation be authorized to name some specific amount that each school will pledge for the next year for the work.

Let every one appointed to take part in the convention be on hand promptly and do the work assigned.

Professor R. D. Webb, the State Secretary, and Miss Agnes Ravenel, superintendent of the elementary department, both are expected to be present during the convention, and we hope to make a good showing to these State officers, and we can do so if every one will do his or her part fully and promptly.

Note the program in next Tuesday's county papers—file it away for handy reference.

J. B. O'Neill Holloway, Secretary.

Jas. F. Epting, President.

A Trip to the Capitol.

Misses Eunice Halfacre and Thelma Wilson, take this method of expressing thanks to Mr. E. L. Strauss, for a trip with him down to the Capitol on Monday last.

A peep at the high waters, some theatrical scenes while in the city, and a short stop with Mrs. Jimmie Epps, formerly of this county, was very much enjoyed by them.

CHILDREN'S DAY NEXT SUNDAY AT TRINITY

There will be Children's Day exercises at Trinity church next Sunday, July 23, beginning promptly at 11 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to come.

Processional—The Day of all the year.

Prayer by Pastor.

Greeting—"The King's Garden" by Carrie Williams.

Recitation—"Butterfly Flowers" by Aileen Waldrop.

The Forget-me-not by Hmal Su-ber.

Cradle Roll service.

Story—"The Coming of the King" by Miss Mattie Lee Bishop.

Recitation—"Every Body's Bustness" by Thompson Pitts, Jr.

Song—"We're Loyal to our Sunday School."

Recitation—By Bernice Pitts.

Quartet:

Children's Day Chain—by ten young ladies.

Recitation—"God Will Understand" by Cora Lee Hendrix.

"Helpers in the Garden"—by boys and girls.

Recitation—"Frobel's Lily" by Miss Mattie Lee Bishop.

Recitation—"Weeds and Deeds" by Cauthen Longshore.

Solo—"Mother Hearts in the Garden" by Miss Majorie Martin.

Recitation—by Simeon Longshore.

Drill—"The Flower Bud" by group of girls.

Song—"Shining for Jesus" by children.

Recitation—"No Children's Day" by Miss Mazie Pitts.

Offering Speech: by Miss Lola Hendrix.

Collection.

Newberry Conference.

The Newberry Conference of the South Carolina Lutheran Synod will meet (D. V.) at Pomaria Lutheran church, Rev S. C. Ballentine pastor, July 28-30, 1916. The program follows:

Friday 10 A. M., devotional exercises; formal opening of Conference, enrolling delegates; business.

11 A. M., confessional sermon by Rev. J. J. Long, President of Conference followed by the Holy Communion. Noon recess.

1:30 P. M., devotional exercises. Topic (1) "Efficiency in Church Work," Rev. E. W. Leslie, Prof. S. J. Derrick, and W. B. Shealy. Topic (2) "Catechisation, Revs. L. P. Boland and S. P. Koon and Prof. E. O. Counts.

8 P. M., divine services, sermon by Rev. E. Fulenwider.

Saturday 10 A. M., devotional exercises; business. Topic (3) "The Sacraments" Rev. J. B. Harman and B. W. Cronk and Dr. J. S. Wheeler.

11 A. M., divine services, sermon by Rev. A. J. Bowers, D. D. Noon recess.

1:30 P. M., devotional exercises; business. Topic (4) "Efficiency in Sunday School Work," Revs. E. Fulenwider and Z. W. Bendenbaugh and Prof. J. B. O'Neill Holloway. Topic (5) "Christian Education," Rev. S. C. Ballentine and Prof. E. B. Setzler.

8 P. M., divine services, sermon by Rev. J. H. Harms, D. D.

Sunday 11 A. M., divine services, sermon by Rev. P. E. Monroe, President of the South Carolina Synod.

If any one on the program finds that he cannot be present to do the work assigned him, he will please notify the secretary of Conference, Rev. J. B. Harman, Prosperity, S. C.

READ IN EVERY NOOK AND CORNER OF THE EARTH

To prove that The Herald and News is read in every nook and corner of the earth, witness the following from the Journal American Medical Association published in Chicago:

Not Knocking Anybody.

Mr. Ike Timmerman, who got his arm broken some time ago, went to Columbia one day last week to have it broken over and reset. The arm carpenter who first set it did a bum job, hence Mr. Timmerman's present trouble and suffering.—Newberry, (S. C.) Herald—News.